

# 'DARK AGES' TO REAPPEAR IN 1950, SAYS WOMAN EDUCATOR; FUN AND FOLLY TO CAUSE IT

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24.—A return to conditions prevailing during the so-called "Dark Ages" is predicted by Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, retiring superintendent of public instruction in Colorado.

Mrs. Bradford was defeated for reelection to the position in the November Republican landslide in this state.

The movies, automobiles and other amusements have turned the people away from learning, declared Mrs. Bradford, a widely known educator and former president of the National Education association. She said another "Dark Age" by 1950 is the inevitable goal of the present day folly of pleasure chasing.

Mrs. Bradford's startling statement was made at a "rational" conference of educators at the state capital.

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# SINGLE DRUNK NOT CAUSE TO FIRE EMPLOYEE

New York, Dec. 24.—A single act of drunkenness is not sufficient under the laws of New York state to justify the discharge of an employee who is under contract, two justices of the supreme court held in a decision today.

A third justice dissented and declared a single act of drunkenness during business hours "is inexcusable."

The decision was given at an appellate term of supreme court in a suit brought by Frederick W. Herbert, a real estate agent, against his employer who had discharged him because he was found drunk.

Justice Mullin, in the majority decision, held that the courts are not warranted in attempting to create and enforce a higher standard than that set by the average of mankind in the community.

"The day may come," he added, "when intoxication will be such a cause for disgrace that a single instance of it will be sufficient to justify the discharge of a servant by his master because of it, as a matter of law, regardless of the nature of the services or the effect of the intoxication upon the master's business."

The court decision, however, that day is not yet here.

## News Brevities

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

### Train Bulletin.

All afternoon and night trains were reported on time except E. P. & S. W. No. 5, due at 1:05, scheduled to arrive at 4:45. E. P. & S. W. No. 7, due at 6:30, scheduled to arrive at 8:15, and T. & P. No. 1, due at 1:45, scheduled to arrive at 3:15.

Dr. Nettie L. Hill has removed to 385 Two Republics Bldg., cor. Stanton and Texas Sts.

Dr. Anna Reuss, Buckler B., over Elito.

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German Minister to Brazil. Rio Janeiro, Dec. 24.—George Alfred Platin, the new German minister to Brazil, presented his credentials to president Pessoa today.

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Dr. G. A. Bullock, 678, cor. nose and throat. 322-3 Two Republics Bldg. Tel. 1734.

German Port Information. Naumburg, Germany, Dec. 24.—Wireless reports on conditions in German ports for the benefit of foreign vessels will be given out daily at 10 a. m.

Dr. David H. Lawrence, M.D. Bldg. Osteopathy, Drs. Armstrong, 414 Elito, Banner Bldg. Ph. 1247. Res. Ph. 1965.

Lady Cartwright Dead. Kingston, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Lady Cartwright, widow of the late Sir Richard Cartwright, a former finance minister of Canada, died here today at the age of 84.

Dr. W. A. Toland, late Major, M. C. 423-23 Two Republics building.

Veterinarian, F. Collins, M. D. C. office and res. 3124 Alameda St. Ph. 2371.

Osteopathy, Drs. Rowley, Licensed in Medicine, 288 Mill St. Tel. 4251.

Child Killed By Auto. Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 23.—Robert Luis Roto, aged one year, son of a machinist, was on the running board of

# FRUITS AND VEGETABLES MUCH LOWER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The American housewife in doing her marketing for Christmas dinner found vegetable and fruit prices much below those of a year ago, according to a comparative analysis of prices issued by the department of agriculture.

Potatoes in the larger city markets the price analysis showed, averaged about \$1.55 a hundred pounds the country over, as compared with an average of about \$2.15 a hundred pounds a year ago.

Cabbage was reported to be selling at \$1.1 a ton in Cincinnati, where a year ago the price was \$1.5 a ton, with the contrast said to be nearly as great in other cities.

Onions ranged from 75c to \$1.15 a hundred pounds in large lots, compared with \$2 to \$3 a year ago.

Baldwin apples were selling at 54c to 55c a barrel for the best grades as compared with \$7 to \$8 last season.

"For the producer," the statement added, "the easing of the situation in that all these vegetables were raised with labor, fertilizer, seed and machinery that cost less, higher than that which raised the crops of the year before."

his father's auto and fell as the machine was started. He was instantly killed.

Wrinkles, don't have them. See Mrs. Grace Benson, 25 Buckler Bldg.

TELEPHONE DEPARTMENT. Specializing Architects Office, Washington, D. C. December 17, 1934.—ESTABLISHED 1902. Will be opened to this office at 2 p. m. January 11, 1935, for remodeling the main office building at 1111 Texas and Comstock buildings at El Paso, Texas. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custody of the building or at this office in the direction of the Superior Architect, J. A. Wilmers, Acting Supervising Architect.

Mumps Prevalent. Williams, Ariz., Dec. 25.—According to superintendent Cureton, 75 percent of school children of Williams have suffered in an epidemic of mumps that has swept the town.

Court Martial Gathers For Trial At Douglas. Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 25.—Eight colonels of the army establishment have been gathered at Camp Barry J. Jones, to constitute a court-martial. They are: Earl C. Carnahan, former district commander, president of the court; George T. Langhorne, 4th cavalry, El Paso; C. J. Symmonds, 4th cavalry, El Paso; E. A. Smith, 2nd field artillery, El Paso; J. J. Hornbrook, 4th cavalry, Marfa; Edward Anderson, 14th cavalry, Fort Clark; J. B. Schofield, 4th infantry, Columbus; and E. B. Williams, 16th cavalry, Fort Huachuca.

The cases under consideration are of Lieut. Col. J. E. Gault and Capt. H. P. Duffy, both of the 1st cavalry, charged with drunkenness in uniform and in a public place. Capt. Duffy is charged also with irregularities in his forage accounts. Lieut. Col. Gault represents Col. Gault and Lieut. Col. W. J. Scott represents Capt. Duffy.

Condition Of Gibbons Continues To Improve. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24.—Encouraging news concerning the health of cardinal Gibbons was received today from the home of Robert T. Garber, at Union Mills, Maryland, where the venerable churchman has been a guest for several weeks. A mild attack has been showing improvement for the last few days.

Seven Firemen, Trapped In Burning Building, Rescued. Toronto, Canada, Dec. 25.—Overcome by fumes from burning chemicals, seven firemen were rescued after they had been trapped on a collapsed staircase, during a fire in the building of the E. B. Shuttleworth Chemical company here tonight. The blaze entailed a loss of \$250,000.

## KEMP CALLS IRRIGATION CONFERENCE

Stamford, Texas, Dec. 25.—A conference on irrigation for West Texas has been called for January 17 at Austin to be presided over by J. A. Kemp, head of the irrigation committee of the West Texas chamber of commerce. Senator Tillman of Saylor and J. E. Harley of Pecos will be among the speakers. Representatives from Abilene, Del Rio, Pecos, El Paso, Brownsville, San Antonio, Wichita Falls, San Sabá and other points of West Texas interested in irrigation will be present.

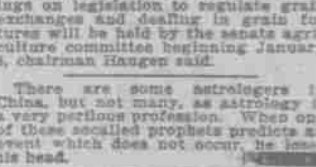
At a conference between governor-elect Pat M. Neff and Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, Mr. Neff expressed himself as deeply interested in the irrigation projects of the west and willing to give encouragement to measures in the legislature looking toward the promotion of worthy irrigation schemes.

It is believed as a result of the conference at Austin a long step forward will be taken which will give the proper aid to pending irrigation projects which are being denied federal aid for the reason that the government owns no lands in the state that would induce them to develop them, while on the other hand the state is vitally interested in the reclamation of the semi-desert lands contiguous to great bodies of water which might be transformed into splendid producing lands at economical cost to be borne partly by the state and the community, or by a loan from the state. These matters will be discussed thoroughly at the conference, which is expected to take on the aspect of great development for the west from an irrigation standpoint.

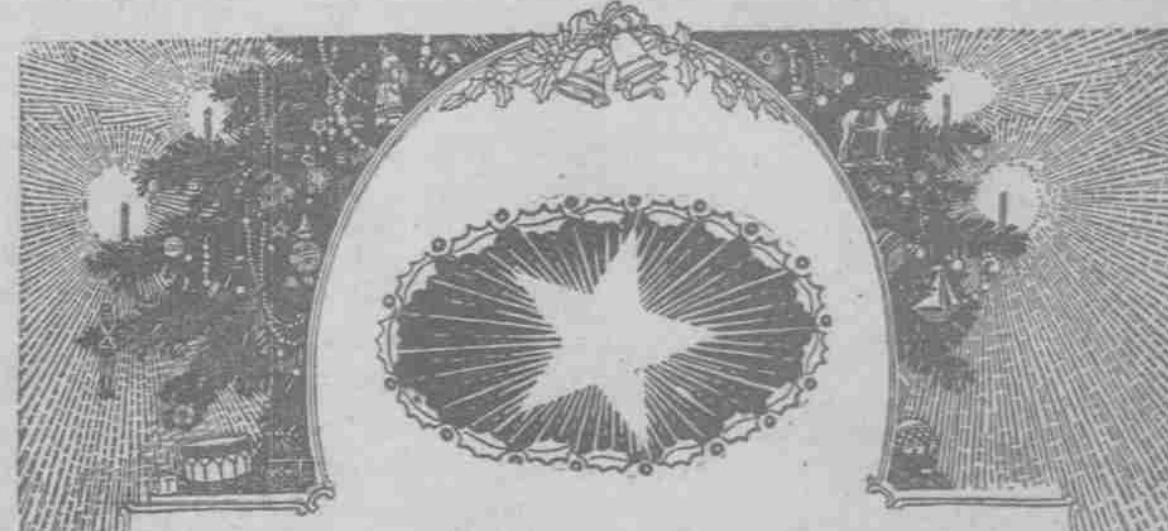
BEGIN HEARING JANUARY 4. Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—Hearings on legislation to regulate grain exchanges and dealing in grain futures will be held by the senate agriculture committee beginning January 4, chairman Hansen said.

There are some astrologers in China, but not many, as astrology is a very perilous profession. Who one of these so-called prophets predicts an event which does not occur, he loses his head.

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